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September 5, 2017

Honorable Richard M. Berman United States District Judge Southern District of New York Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007-1312

Re: United States v. Usher et al., 17 Cr. 19 (RMB)

Dear Judge Berman:

We respectfully write to update the Court regarding our application for a bill of particulars. The Court previously scheduled a conference in connection with our request for this coming Wednesday, September 6, at 2:30 p.m. Dkt. 51. The Court also ordered the parties to meet and confer before the conference. *Id.* The parties met and conferred on August 25 and 30, and exchanged proposals following our discussions. Unfortunately, the parties were unable to reach an agreement, but will be prepared to address and argue the motion at the upcoming conference.

Respectfully submitted,

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